



PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that a public comment period for proposed 1201 Nutrient Management Certification Regulations will open on October 1, 2010 and close on October 31, 2010. The purpose of the public comment period is to provide the public time to consider the proposed amendments to **1201 Nutrient Management Certification Regulations** and to make comment with regard to the adoption of said regulations. These proposed regulatory amendments have been developed pursuant to 3 Del.C. §2201-2290. The proposed changes to the certification regulations establish nutrient handling requirement for certain nutrient handlers, and address field staging and stockpiling of poultry manure. These regulations were developed by the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission and the Delaware Department of Agriculture. They are adopted with the guidance, advice and consent of the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission.

The proposed regulations are posted on the Delaware Department of Agriculture website (www.dda.delaware.gov) Hard copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Delaware Department of Agriculture. Comments may be submitted in writing and/or e-mail to Mark Davis, (mark.davis@state.de.us), at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, on or before October 31, 2010. A public hearing on these regulations will NOT be held unless the Secretary of Agriculture and the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission (in accordance with 3 Del. C., Section 2221) receive a request within 30 days from this notice, or if the Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. It must show familiarity with the proposal and a reasoned statement of the proposed regulations impact. It is requested that written comments or requests for a hearing be addressed to:

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